GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2216
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2001
CONFERRING OF AWARDS
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of sports persons who have been decorated with national honour like Padmashri but were not conferred with Arjuna award;

(b) whether the Government are considering them for belated conferment of Arjuna award; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) The names of sports persons who have been decorated with national honour like Padmabhushan/Padmashri but were not conferred with Arjuna Award are available at Annexure-I

(b) to (c): For the Arjuna Awards, nominations are called by the Government from all the National Sports Federations, State Governments, Indian Olympic Association & Sports Authority of India. Nominations so received, are scrutinized by the Sports Authority of India and are placed before the Selection Committee headed by Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports.

To be eligible for the Arjuna Award, a person should have had not only good performance consistently for the previous three years at the National/International level with excellence for the year for which the Award is recommended but also should have shown qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and sense of discipline. Government of India also considers giving Awards to such sports persons who have contributed their lifetime to sports and sports promotion.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2216 FOR 6.8.20(REGARDING CONFERRING OF AWARDS ASKED BY SHIR J.S. BRAR.

NAMES OF SPORTS PERSONS AS ON DATE WHO HAVE BEEN DECORATED WITH NATIONAL HONOUR LIKE PADMA BHUSHAN/PADMASHRI BUT WERE NOT CONFERRED WITH ARJUNA AWARD.

Sl. No	NAME OF RECIPIENTS	DISCIPLINE	AWARD	YEAR
1.	AMARNATH, LALA	CRICKET	PB	1991
2.	ANANDA, MAHARAJKUMAR VIJAYA	CRICKET	PB	1958
3.	CHAND, DHYAN	HOCKEY	PB	1956
4.	DEODHAR, DINKAR BALWANT (PROF.)	CRICKET	PB	1991
5.	MANKAD, VINOO HIMATLAL	CRICKET	PB	1973
6.	NAORGAY, TENJING	MOUNTAINEERING	PB	1959

7 NAYUDU,COTTARI KANAKAIYAH	CRICKET	PB	1956
8. SEN, MIHIR KUMAR	SWIMMING	PB	1967
9. SINGH, BHALENDRA (RAJA)	SOC (IX ASIAN GAMES)	PB	1983
10. ADAJANIA, ASPY DARABSHAW	BOXING	PS	1992
(OFFICIAL)			
11. ALI, MUSHTAQ (SYED)	CRICKET	PS	1963
12. ANAND, ROSHAN LAL ANAND	DIRECTOR (NIS)	PS	1976
13. CLAUDIUS, LESLIE WALTER	HOCKEY	PS	1971
14. CONTRACTOR, NARI J.	CRICKET	PS	1962
15. D'SILVA, SELMA JULIET-CHRISTINA (KUM.)	HOCKEY	PS	1991
16. DANG, HARI KANT	MOUNTAINEERING	PS	1976
17. DEODHAR, DINKAR BALWANT	CRICKET	PS	1965
(PROF.)			
18. DORJI, PHU	MARTIAL ART	PS	1965
19. GOPALAN, MORAPAKAM JOSIAM	CRICKET & HOCKEY	PS	1964
20. HAQ, SYED MOHAMMED MOINUL	ORGANISER(I.O.A.)	PS	1970
21. HAZARE, VIJAY S.	CRICKET	PS	1960
22. KHAN, GHOUS MOHAMMED	TENNIS	PS	1971
23. LAL, KISHAN	HOCKEY	PS	1966
24. PALJOR, SONAM	MOUNTAINEERING	PS	1991
25. PATEL, JASUBHAI MOTIBHAI	CRICKET	PS	1960
26. PATIL, UJWALA (SMT.)	YACHTING & SHOOTING	PS	1991
27. PAUL, GOSTHA BEHARI	FOOTBALL	PS	1962
28. RAM, LILA (HON. CAPTAIN)	WRESTLING	PS	1998
29. REU, SWARUP KRISHAN	CRICKET	PS	1986
30. ROY, PANKAJ LALL	CRICKET	PS	1975
31. SAHA, ARATI (KUM.)	SWIMMING	PS	1960
32. SANDHU, KAMALJIT (KUM.)	ATHLETICS	PS	1971
33. SEN, MIHIR KUMAR	SWIMMING	PS	1959
34. SHARMA, JAMAN LAL	HOCKEY	PS	1990
35. SINGH, DIGVIJAI (KUNWAR)	HOCKEY	PS	1958
36. SINGH, GYAN (BRIGADIER)	MOUNTAINEERING	PS	1961
37. SINGH, HUKAM	MOUNTAINEERING	PS	1992
38. SINGH, KAUR	BOXING	PS	1983
39. SINGH, LAIRENMAYUM-DAMU (GURU)	MARTIAL ART (MANIPURI)	PS	1983
40. SINGH, MILKHA	ATHLETICS	PS	1959
41. UMRIGAR, P.R.	CRICKET	PS	1962
42. YADAV, SANTOSH (SMT.)	MOUNTAINEERING	PS	2000